

Filing in OPPOSITION to RM-11306
Proposal segregate by bandwidth instead of mode.
N5AMA

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I am opposed to RM-11306.

The proposed RM-11306 will seriously damage my ability to use a mode that is currently 80% of my amateur operation. I enjoy and use my equipment to experiment with audio and other techniques related to this mode. The hands on work of restoration, repair and operation is what I enjoy about this important part of the hobby.

The AM mode is more than preservation of our history / heritage. It's not only a link with our past, it is a mode that is very enjoyable to operate, uses historical equipment that should be preserved and can be maintained without sending modules back to its international maker for repair. A great deal of our ability to understand, construct and/or repair has been lost in the last 20 years because of the complexity required to develop our present state of the art hardware.

The frequency spectrum for AM users has been established over time, is self policing, and is small by comparison to our licensed privileges. I feel that my right to restore, maintain and operate is just as important as another person's right to do the same with his newer technology hardware.